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Applicant(s): Richard J. Ernst

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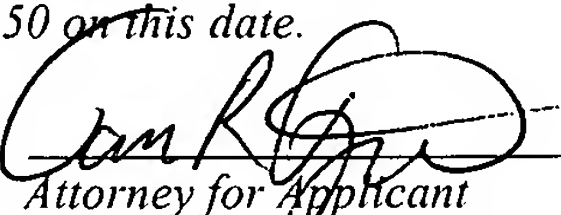
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 12, 2005, the Applicant through his undersigned attorney provides the following amendments and remarks together with a Request for Continued Examination.